



### JOHNSON-YOUNG. A SURPRISE WEDDING.

Miss Clarice Young and McKee Johnson, two of Hickman's most popular young people, were united in marriage at Union City, Saturday night, at the home of and by Rev. Drake, pastor of the First Baptist church. The couple were driven to Union City in an auto, and were accompanied by Ben Briggs. So cleverly and quietly did they manage the elopement plans that the wedding came as a complete surprise to both relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Young is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young, proprietor of the LaCade Hotel. The family came to Hickman first of the year from Bardwell, Ky. The bride is a most charming and winsome lassie and has enjoyed intense popularity in Hickman's social circles. She is a lady of sunny disposition, clever and refined.

McKee is the youngest son of R. B. Johnson, the popular N. C. & St. L. Ry. agent. For several years he was one of the office force in the local N. C. office, but last year purchased the Swift confectionery and soft drink establishment near the college, to which he has devoted his time since. McKee is a clever, hustling, energetic young fellow and has a promising future before him. During his ten years residence in Hickman he has made many friends, who join the Courier in the extension of congratulations and best wishes to himself and bonny bride.

#### People Say To Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

**Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet**  
before and after each meal. 25c a box.  
The Hickman Drug Co.

#### HICKMAN DISTRICT SCHOOL FINANCES.

From an official report of the board on the finances of our school district we gather the following:

##### Receipts:

Balance from last year, \$	24.78
From State Treasurer, ..	3693.80
City taxes and other sources, ..	7858.10
Other sources, ..	6.50
<b>Total, ..</b>	<b>\$11583.18</b>

##### Expenditures:

Salary Supt., ..	\$ 900.00
Teachers' salaries, ..	7740.00
Secretary Board, ..	50.00
Janitor's service, ..	540.00
Building repairs, ..	236.10
Interest, ..	244.16
Insurance, ..	244.00
Furniture, etc., ..	92.00
All other expenses, ..	1518.69
<b>Total, ..</b>	<b>\$11564.95</b>
Balance on hand, ..	18.23
<b>Total indebtedness, ..</b>	<b>3500.00</b>

#### NAME THE FARM.

It is a subject for favorable comment that the farmers of Fulton county are showing increased interest in the selection of names for their farms. It is a practice that should be rapidly growing in favor until every farm in the county has been christened with an appropriate name. The operation requires no undue effort. Select a name and file it with County Court Clerk Roper; that's all. But interest in the matter should not end here. Every name chosen should be conspicuously displayed by means of a signboard or other suitable device, in order that each passing friend or stranger may observe the evidence of pride in rural life.

**To Drive Out Malaria  
And Build Up The System**  
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Miss Swan Naylor is on the sick list.

H. L. Amberg has purchased a new 7 passenger Haynes auto.

#### CONTRACT IS MADE FOR 1916 CHAUTAUQUA.

Through the efforts of the Young Men's Business League, Hickman is assured another chautauqua for 1916. The following persons have generously subscribed their names to the contract for next year, guaranteeing the Redpath people the sale of 400 season tickets at \$2 each.

J. A. Thompson  
B. C. Ramage  
W. F. Montgomery  
L. H. Kilpatrick  
G. T. Cook  
Amos Matheny  
Mack Reid  
E. Dobson  
J. H. Russell  
Henry Sanger  
L. P. Ellison  
J. C. Sexton

S. A. Choate  
S. B. Burrus  
Julian Choate

The river continues to drop down at a good rate. Much of the lowlands, where crops were destroyed by the overflow, will be replanted again.

H. C. Helm has purchased a new 5 passenger Haynes auto.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank those of our friends who were kind to us in the loss of our baby.—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rudder.

Helm & Ellison have been fortunate in securing the services of Bob Humphrey, of Mayfield, an expert soda dispenser, who arrived here Monday.

#### REPUBLICANS SELECTED DELEGATES SATURDAY.

At the Republican convention held at the Court House in Hickman Saturday, the following delegates were selected to attend the State Republican convention at Lexington Tuesday: H. McMullin, J. T. Stephens, Tas Glaser, Hickman; R. B. Beadles, B. W. Priddy and C. L. Clanton, Fulton. R. B. Beadles was chairman of the convention and B. W. Priddy, secretary. Z. T. Morrow was endorsed for governor.

#### RAILROAD OFFICIALS VISIT HICKMAN MONDAY.

On the president's special, a number of high officials of the N. C. & St. L. Ry. Co., visited Monday afternoon for the purpose of making a brief inspection of the local properties. In the party were General Mgr. D. B. Carson, Chief Engineer Hunter McDonald Superintendent G. D. Hicks, Div. Engineer John M. Ryan, Supervisor R. T. Trabue and Private Secy. Dodds.

Many People In This Town never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a  
**Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet**  
before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.  
The Hickman Drug Co.

#### VAUDEVILLE AND MUSIC.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Crystal offers, in addition to their regular big movie program, a splendid company of musical and vaudeville artists. All at the regular price. Don't fail to attend this big double-header.

Little Misses Mary B. and Bernice Parham entertained a number of their friends Thursday afternoon in honor of Bernice's tenth birthday. Those present were: Misses Ruth and Martha Barrett, Louise Choate, Maggie Choate, Virginia Hamblett, Mary Stone, Elizabeth Ellison, Myra Faris, Mildred Goadler, Euphy Lee Peck, Elizabeth DePriest, Helen Binford, Lillian Stubbs, Lilly Dillon, Katherine Lynch, Mary Julia Tipton, Katherine Tipton, Mary Hardy Ligon, Ruth Jackson, Ruby Bondurant, Thelma Jackson, Ruby Bondurant, Thelma Oliver, Golda Higga, Masters Joe Amberg, Marshall Walker, Lee Walker, Herman Pewett, John Howard Dillon, Ralph Baltzer, Dee Rice, Murry Johnson, Harold Rice, Budley Curlin, J. C. West, George Brasfield, Clyde Newton, Charles Herman Seates, Charles Bynum. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and punch were served.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

H. E. Curlin expects to leave about the 25th for Benton, Ill., to work a couple of months in a gents furnishing store of that city. At the expiration of that time, he will go on the road as traveling salesman for Webber-Wolton Dry Goods Co., of Cairo. His territory will be Missouri and Arkansas.

**Free! Free! Free!**  
**ABSOLUTELY FREE**  
**\$5.00 DOLLS**

SEE THEM IN OUR SHOW WINDOW

32 inch Dressed Unbreakable Baby Dolls

We are going to give one of these \$5.00 Dolls to each and every child who will collect and save Doll Coupons, which we give with purchases.

**No Contest No Prize No Chance No Disappointment**

We give coupons with each purchase of 5c or more, and all you children have to do is to ask your friends to give them to you, and then save them until you have enough to get one of these dolls absolutely free. As everybody trades at this store you will find it an easy matter to save the required amount.

**COME SEE THE FREE BABIES**

Now on display at

**E. R. ELLISON'S**

**...Dry Goods and Variety Cash Store...**

There are 96 signatures to the contract, and many more could have been gotten had the committee had more time.

Here are the following who make the chautauqua possible here next year:

R. M. Isler  
T. T. Swayne  
Geo. N. Helm  
W. J. McMurry  
J. H. Millet  
W. C. Speer  
J. W. Cowgill  
H. L. Amberg  
W. H. Baltzer  
Lawrence McMakin  
M. E. Warner  
D. J. Journey  
Dee Henry  
H. C. Barrett  
O. C. Henry  
J. L. Amberg  
A. R. Stone  
A. E. Owen  
A. Minetree  
J. C. Ellison  
W. C. Reed  
Jno. Pyle  
W. P. Skinner  
L. A. Stone  
A. A. Townsend  
Rosco Stone  
E. R. Ellison  
T. T. Sullivan  
F. T. Randle  
B. G. Hale  
T. A. Ledford  
W. S. Ellison  
C. F. Baltzer  
H. H. Drewery  
Ben J. Hertweck  
W. A. Dodds  
Tom Dillon, Sr.

B. G. Hale Jr.  
J. M. Ezell  
C. B. Travis  
H. C. Helm  
Chas. Moore  
Leonard M. Frost  
Chas. A. Johnson  
D. B. Leibovitz  
Frank Von Borries, Jr.  
M. B. Shaw  
A. M. Alexander  
S. L. Dodds  
W. B. Amberg  
Thos. R. Powell  
L. C. Moss  
H. L. Davidson  
W. A. Naylor  
R. W. Eaker  
J. M. Hubbard  
J. T. Stephens  
C. L. Walker  
Bailey Huddleston  
C. T. Bondurant  
O. B. Kerlin  
H. K. Hall  
J. T. Dillon  
E. J. Stahr  
T. M. French  
W. C. Johnson  
D. M. Choate  
H. E. Prather  
Austin Voorces  
Allen Bright  
J. W. Morris  
B. F. Gabby  
Eugene Betterworth  
A. W. Henry  
A. W. Hendrix  
A. O. Caruthers  
F. S. Moore  
J. O. Binford  
F. M. Case  
E. D. Johnson  
J. W. Mayes

J. A. Norment, one of the popular C. M. & G. Ry. office force at Hickman, leaves today for Memphis to undergo an operation for chronic appendicitis.

Keep a cow in your pantry; the dry milk we sell beats paying 35c or 40c a gallon for milk. — Ezell & Sn.

Gosh, nigger, what's dat you got? A load of de best groceries you eber saw. If dat's the case, I guess dey come from Betterworth's.

Local truck growers will ship a car load of Irish potatoes the last of the week, so Pres. A. O. Caruthers informs us.

## To The Drinking People Of Hickman . . .

We have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Bob Humphrey for our Soda Fountain. We wish to assure our friends and the drinking public, that all drinks at our Fountain will be not only sanitary, and made with the purest material obtainable, but made just right. A sparkling, healthful and refreshing beverage.

We want every man, woman and child in this community to drink at our Fountain within the next ten days—and get acquainted with our dispenser, our services and our Fountain Drinks.

**HELM & ELLISON**

Both Phones

The Nyal Store